



Office of Administrative Services  
Freedom of Information Act Office

December 2, 2015

Mr. Jeff Larson  
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155 Avenue of the Americas  
13th Floor  
New York, NY 10013

Dear Mr. Larson:

This is in response to your U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request (GSA-2016-000083), dated November 5, 2015, in which you requested the following:

“A list of all federal government registered internet domain names and subdomain names.”

Please find information responsive to your request at the following website link: <http://catalog.data.gov/dataset/federal-executive-agencies-domain-list>. The list identifies all of the publicly available federal government registered internet domain names. GSA is the registrar for the .gov generic Top Level Domain and, as such, registers only second-level domains (ex. gsa.gov is the second-level domain for GSA).

However, GSA will not release other, non-public domain names under the fifth exemption in the FOIA Act (5 U.S.C. § 552), because release of the requested sensitive but unclassified information presents a security risk to the top level internet domain enterprise. Release of further domain information poses a cybersecurity risk to the entire United States Government.

Based on the above information, this constitutes a partial denial of your request. You have the right to appeal this partial denial of records under FOIA. To do so, you must write within 120 days of your receipt of this letter to:

U.S. General Services Administration  
FOIA Requester Service Center (H1C)  
1800 F St. NW, Room 7308  
Washington, DC 20405

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1800 F. Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20405  
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Your appeal must be in writing and should contain a brief statement of the reasons why you believe the requested information should be released. Enclose a copy of your initial request and a copy of this letter. Both the appeal letter and envelope should be marked prominently "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

This completes our action on this FOIA request. Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact Mr. Lee Ellis, DotGov Domain Program Manager, GSA Office of Information, Integrity, and Access, at 202-501-0282 or by email at [lee.ellis@gsa.gov](mailto:lee.ellis@gsa.gov).

Sincerely,

*Travis S. Lewis*

FOIA Program Manager